

**KENTUCKY COMMISSION
ON
SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL
AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**March 7, 2013
Fair Oaks, 4th Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Stephen Hall	Harold Kleinert
Michael Cornwall for Commissioner Lawrence Kissner	
Pat Seybold	Anne Montgomery
Cathy Edwards	Patty Dempsey
David Beach	Robert Ryan
Missy McKiernan	James Chesser
Jeffery Rice	Peter Perry
Brenda Hosford	Melissa David

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Carl Rollins	Senator Tom Buford
Senator Julie Denton	Deputy Secretary Eric Friedlander
Deputy Commissioner Betsy Dunnigan	Steve Shannon
Representative Jimmie Lee	Donald Putnam
Tammie Hollar	

OPENING REMARKS

Commissioner Hall opened the meeting by thanking the members of the Commission for their attendance and participation. He welcomed all new members and read the new 2013 membership roster.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting were approved with two changes. In the section "Members Present" changes the Commissioner of Medicaid's name to Lawrence Kissner. Page one; delete the sentence "This group wants to focus on the use of psychotropic meds."

PRESENTATION

"Unscrambling Myths: The Truth about Work, Wages, and Waivers" presented by Jeff White of DDID. PowerPoint attached

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Participant Direction:

- This subcommittee has been meeting via telephone.
- Recruiting new members to the group.
- Would like to understand services to explain to others.
- Transportation is a big issue and regs will somewhat address this issue.
- Planning on doing a survey regarding concerns and planning on addressing them with the division.
- Concerns of not reaching people in school system will be a focus of this subcommittees work.

Community Integration

- Great attendance at the last forum in Ashland.
- The attendees voiced difficulty in accessing the community.
- Direct Service Providers can do more to help the situation of integrating individuals into the community in which they live.
- Next forum is in Owensboro March 14, 2013. Once completed the subcommittee will present info to commission.

Health and Wellness:

- Survey was completed and there were 140 respondents which is 54% response rate.
 - A summary of recommendations and PowerPoint were presented during the meeting.
- Documents attached

SEE UPDATES Attached

MEDICAID UPDATES

- Commissioner reported that Medicaid will not report for this meeting. They are checking to ensure accuracy of the data. Discussion of SCL waiver status.
- Regulations were effective 2-13-2013. Implementation has begun to prepare system changes.
- DMS and DBHDID expect to begin transitioning people to new services in June.
- Question about removing "R" word from all forms. DMS is reviewing and making corrections.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

MEETING AJOURNED AT 3:50pm

UPDATE From OVR to HB144 Commission – March, 2013

RTAC Grant: The Regional Technical Assistance Center (RTAC) on Vocational Rehabilitation Program Management at the Institute for Community Inclusion at the University of Massachusetts recently announced the participants of the 2013-2014 Learning Collaborative on Vocational Rehabilitation Management. The Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation was one of ten VR agencies in the country selected to participate. Each participating agency receives a grant of \$50,000 to develop a management model focused on one of the following three areas: human resources, strategic planning, and quality assurance. KYOVR's project will have a quality assurance focus on counselor performance evaluations including qualitative aspects of successful outcomes. The project's goal will be to modify counselor performance evaluations and outline qualitative expectations for vocational rehabilitation counseling staff.

Continuous Improvement Initiatives: KYOVR formed two internal teams recently to work on specific issues. The Autism Team will identify and seek to implement employment models that work successfully with individuals with autism spectrum disorders and seek out partnerships to help improve services to this population. The Customer Service and Engagement Team will explore ways to improve KYOVR's relationships with its customers on a daily basis.

Employment First Legislation: The General Assembly will not take any action on the Employment First legislation during this session.